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**Re: Discharge Monitoring Report – Third Quarter 2016  
Platform Elly NPDES Permit CAG280000**

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

This letter is an addendum to the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) cover letter for the reporting period of July, August and September 2016 for Beta Offshore Platform Elly.

### **Discharge Overview**

#### **Produced Water (002):**

Per EPA's request, we are revising the Oil and Grease results in the August 2016 produced water DMR. On August 9, 2016, oil and grease samples were collected during an unanticipated produced water discharge. The first sample taken was reported originally in the DMR. Three supplemental samples were also taken, and analyzed but not reported since they were considered duplicates. After closer review, EPA determined that the first sample should be removed from the DMR because the sample was not analyzed by proper method protocol. Instead, it was determined that the supplemental samples be averaged and included in the DMR.

The original DMR was submitted as a hard copy report. We did not begin using NetDMR for DMR submittal until the fourth quarter of 2016. However, this revised DMR is being submitted electronically via NetDMR for the parameter requested.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. See 18 U.S.C. & 1001 and 33 U.S.C. & 1319. (Penalties under these statutes may include fines up to \$10,000 and or maximum imprisonment of between 6 months and 5 years).

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (562) 628-1526.

Sincerely,



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